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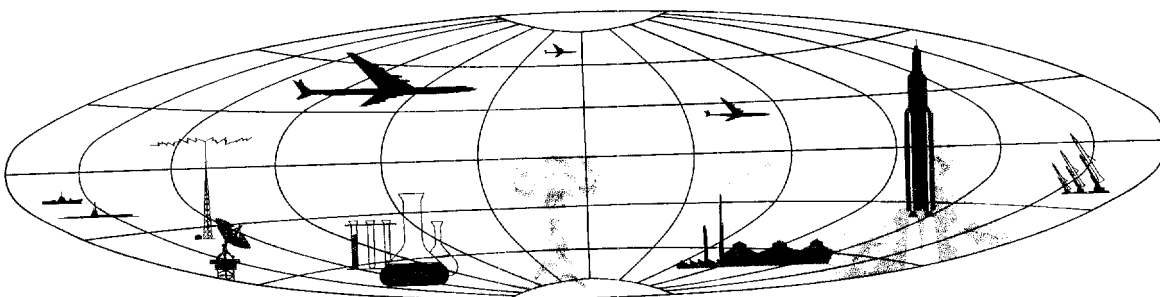
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ZNAMENSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 54-33-00N 21-11-15E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 3.1 nm to NW

TDI NAME: Znamensk Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 4.5 nm SSW of Znamensk

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: None discernible

PADS: Four circular pads (approx 180' diameter) with approx 530' separation and oriented on an azimuth of 240°

READY BLDGS: Four drive-through type (approx 190' x 50'). Small possible bldg (size undetermined) on SE side of each ready bldg

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located 750' NE of center of launch site. Consists of a system of 5 loop roads and one clearing or possible bldg located adjacent to the northernmost loop road.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-

cated 2,300' E of launch site. Contains 8 barracks-type bldgs (approx 135' x 40'), one bldg approx 115' x 40', and 5 probable and 2 possible bldgs (size undetermined because of poor quality of photography).

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably the rail facilities at Znamensk, 4.5 nm NNE of launch area. Roads to launch area are improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

Gvardeysk MRBM Complex is located 10.2 nm to NNW.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, M501-NN 34-5
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-6HL

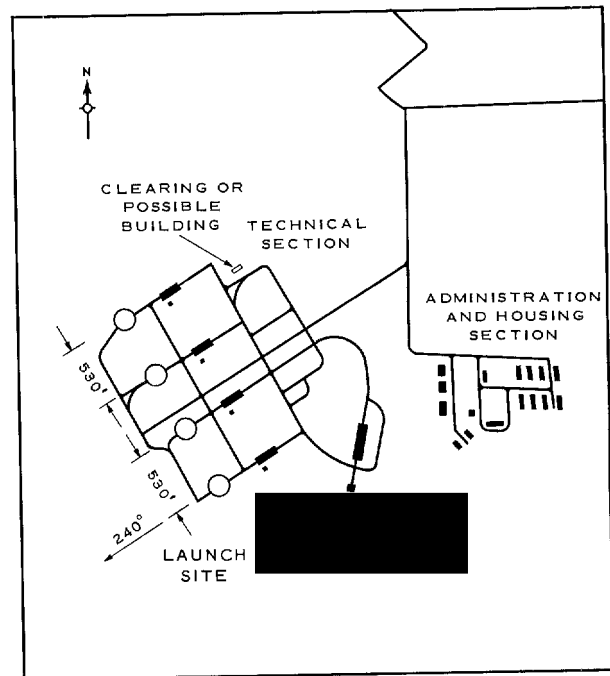
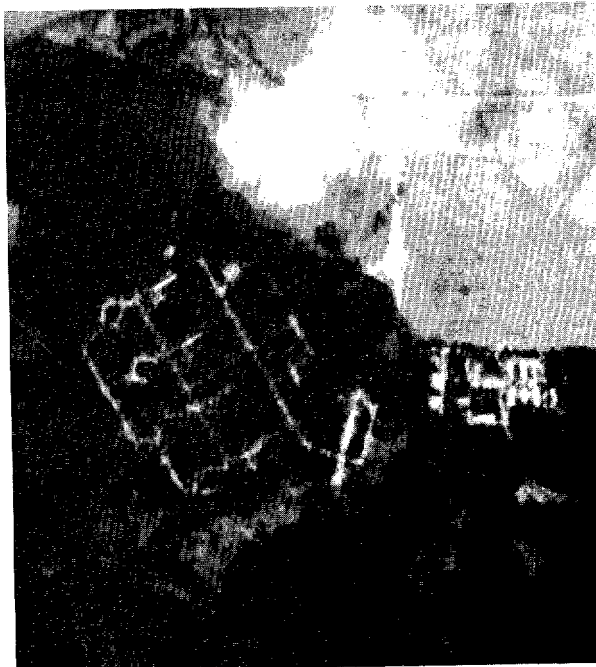


FIGURE 1. ZNAMENSK MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 54-35-30N 21-08-45E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 3.1 nm to SE

FDI NAME: Znamensk Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 3.4 nm WSW of Znamensk

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four circular pads (approx 170' diameter) with approx 550' separation and oriented on an azimuth of 215°

READY BLDGS: Four bunkered drive-through type (approx 190' x 60'). Small possible bldg (size undetermined) on S side of each ready bldg.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located 950' E of center of launch site. Consists of 2 loop roads with a clearing adjacent to one of the roads, and 2 road-served areas, one N and one S of the main access road to the launch site. N area has

clearings next to the road. S area has clearing and a possible bldg next to the road.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 3,000' ENE of launch site and S of the main access road to the launch site. Contains 9 barracks-type bldgs approx 140' x 45' and at least 3 additional possible bldgs.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably the rail facilities at Znamensk, 3.4 nm ENE of launch area. Roads to launch area are improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius Of Launch Area

Gvardeysk MRBM Complex is located 7.5 nm to the N.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, M5C-NN 34-5

USATC-200, Sheet 0168-6HL

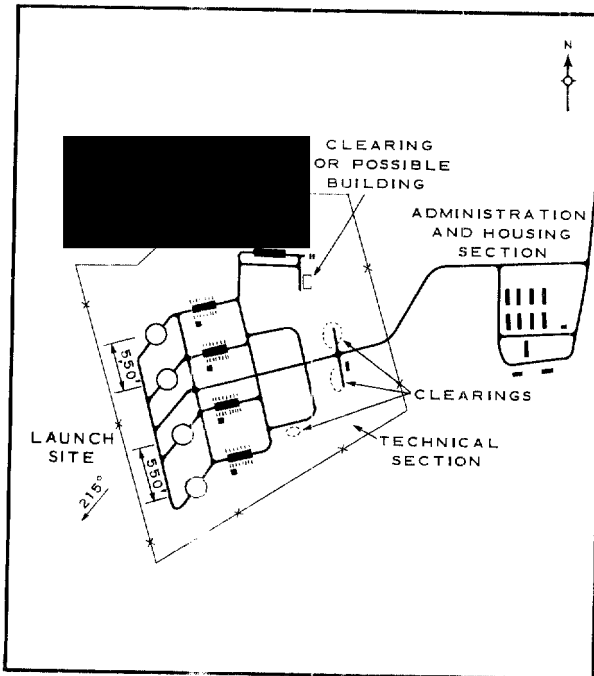


FIGURE 2. ZNAMENSK MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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